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AMMASSADOR GEORGE HUSH

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HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. PLEASE REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHILAR AND CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

2. THE U.S. STOR HAS RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED THE CHINESE SIDE'S REPLY OF NOVEDBER 4 TO OUR MESSAGE BE HOVERBER 1. REGARDING THE DOCUMENT TO HE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, THE THR SIRES HAVE NOW FULLY EXCHANGED VIEWS AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POSITION. HE CAN FURTHER EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THIS MATTER DEFORE THE PRESIDENTIS ARRIVAL.

3. FITH RESPECT TO THE DUESTION OF THE TIMING OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, THE H.S. SIDE DOES BUT CONSTORR THE PRECISE DATE OF AM ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFAT IMPORTANCE EXCEPT TO HAKE POSSIBLE OPOSELY PLANNING FOR THE VISIT. THE LAST POSSIBLE DATE IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE HOVEHOFF 13. SINCE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE LEAVING FOR PURDING THE MEXT DAY. TRIS IS ADDIT TWO WPEKS BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIS REPARTORE FROM MASHINGTON FOR PEKING.

ASSUMING THIS PATE IS AGREEABLE TO THE CHINESE

MCFARLANE, PODMER

RECALLER

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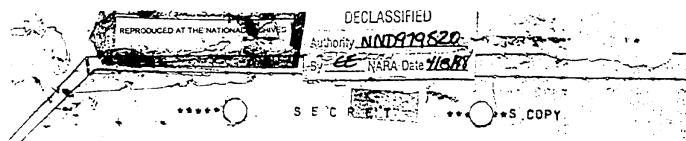
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TIME ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AND USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 1975.

5. IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH OUR PLANNING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT ON THE DATE OF NOVEMBER 13 FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT.

5. REGARDING THE CHINESE SIDE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 16, THE U.S. SIDE HOULD PREFER THAT THE PARTY ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 19 AND REMAIN IN PEKING UNTIL THE PRESIDENT'S APRIVAL. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO THE CHINESE SIDE, WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY AT A LATER DATE.

7. MARM REGARDS.

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